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BRITISH TAKE SIX TOWNS IN THEIR NEW OFFENSIVE

Haig Strikes Surprise Blow Over Front North of Old Battle Zone

PRESS ON TWO MILES

With English Now in Gun Range of Bapaume, Its Evacuation Is Soon Expected

FRENCH HAMMER AWAY AT ROY

In Albanian Theatre, Franco-Italian Troops Repulse Two Austrian Attacks

(By the Associated Press.)

While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against the attacks of the British and French armies from the Aire river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early Monday morning struck another surprise blow over a new front north of the old battle zone. The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the Cojeul. All along the front the British pressed forward, at some places to a depth of more than two miles, and captured a half dozen or more villages, among them Monchy-le-Premier, Guemappe and Vancourt.

Across the Cojeul the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them the villages of Mory and St. Leger and farther south the small town of Favreuil, one and one-half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on eastward about a mile. Farther south the British are reported unofficially to have reached the western outskirts of Thilloy in the nipper movement they are carrying out against Bapaume. With Haig's men now standing well within gun range of the town it seems likely that the Germans will be forced to evacuate Bapaume in short order.

Gains Made East of Albert.

Additional gains also have been made by the British east of Albert on both sides of the Somme river. In fact, notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans through the use of large reinforcements to hold them in check, the British and French all along the line from Albert to Soissons have materially bettered their positions and carried forward their plan of making the Picardy battle ground untenable for the enemy.

The French again are hammering away at the environs of Roye, one of the strong points on the Somme-Oise front, the capture of which doubtless would cause the giving up by the enemy of the entire salient from the Somme in the north to Noyon, Fresnoy-le-Roye, to the north, and St. Mard to the south of Roye, have been captured by the French despite the desperate resistance of the Germans and Roye, like Bapaume, at the north, apparently, is in danger of being pinched off the line in an enveloping movement. More than 500 prisoners were taken in the operation.

Prussian Guard Fails to Check French.

The Germans have thrown further counter attacks against the French in the region north of Soissons, where the French continue their pressure northward in maneuvers which seriously threaten to outflank the Chemin-des-Dames and Laon sectors and to put the entire German line from Ypres to Rheims in jeopardy. All the attacks have been sustained by General Mangin's forces and the French even pushed back the Germans beyond the points from they started.

The Prussian guard has been thrown into the battle to check the French, but has in its efforts against the French and Americans in the Vesle sector, met with defeat.

The operations of the British on the northern part of the front from the east of Arras to the region of Bapaume have brought them virtually upon or near the old Hindenburg line.

There is still considerable activity on the eastern part of the battle front in the Vosges mountain region where forces of Americans recently have been fighting. The operations, however, continue in the nature of raids and small surprise attacks. Several of the latter maneuvers have been put down by the French.

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PROVISIONS OF REVENUE BILL

Treasury and House Committee Disagree on Differential on Unearned Incomes

BEVERAGE TAX IS HIGH

Distilled Spirits Are Subject to Tax of \$4.40 Per Each Proof Gallon

Washington, D. C., August 26.—Differences between the treasury and the house ways and means committee on the levying of a three per cent differential on unearned incomes appeared tonight to be the only obstacle to completion of the drafting of the revenue bill designed to raise eight billion dollars by taxation in the present fiscal year.

Steps toward bringing about an agreement between the committee and the treasury were considered at a conference today between Chairman Kitchin and Secretary McAdoo. Another conference will be held tomorrow. Because of the temporary disagreement, Mr. Kitchin indicated that the committee might not be able to report the bill to the house before Friday instead of Thursday, as has been planned.

Coincident with negotiations started in the senate between prohibition and anti-prohibition leavers to postpone the effective date of the war time national prohibition measure to be taken up soon, provisions of the revenue bill dealing with taxes on intoxicating liquors became known.

The session of the committee today was marked by an attempt by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, to attach to the bill an amendment authorizing the appointment of a joint congressional committee to cooperate with the President in eliminating waste and extravagance in the conduct of the war. The plan, which would have authorized a joint committee of six members of the senate and seven members of the house to confer with the President and heads of departments on all matters relating to war expenditures reporting to congress, was rejected by the committee by a strict party vote.

In the controversy in unearned income differential, Secretary McAdoo has contended that failure to make the normal taxes as high as 12 per cent on earned incomes and 15 per cent on unearned incomes, the former being on incomes derived from labor and personal exertion, may imperil the success of the next Liberty Loan. The committee has fixed the rate at 10 and 13 per cent, but it has been stated opinion is against writing into the bill any provision which might endanger the Liberty Loan.

Both the treasury and the committee are understood to have agreed that the differential is not to apply to incomes below \$4,000 or above \$20,000.

"The committee discussed a number of things today, including a provision regarding inadmissible assets in the calculation of capital under the excess profits tax," Chairman Kitchin said at the close of the session. "Inadmissible assets include stocks and bonds, other than United States obligations from which income and dividends are not used in computing invested capital."

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Champagne is to be taxed 12 cents per gallon in pint bottles; artificially carbonated wines, 6 cents per half pint bottles; liquors, cordials and such beverages, 6 cents a pint.

Included in the schedule is an independent tax of 30 per cent on the sale price of beverages containing less than one-half per cent of alcohol sold by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and 20 per cent on all unfermented grape juice, ginger ale, root beer, sarsaparilla, pop, artificial mineral water and other soft drinks and two cents per gallon on all natural mineral or table waters in bottles and on other waters selling not more than 10 cents a gallon.

RESTRICT USE OF RYE FLOUR

New York, August 26.—Correcting a false impression among bakers as to the amount of rye flour to be used as a substitute in making bread, the federal food board announced today that it had "issued no order allowing rye flour to be used as an unlimited substitute for wheat flour," and that the revised rules of July 19 last, would govern its use.

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safely to their base.

16 LAKE EDEN CASUALTIES

Washington, D. C., August 26.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval armed guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in for-

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Consider Trans-Atlantic Aerial Passenger Service

Madrid, Spain, August 26.—Captain Herrera, chief of the Spanish military air force, has had a number of interviews with King Alfonso on the subject of an aerial postal and passenger service between Spain and the United States. The scheme also has been discussed at cabinet meetings and it is said that a leading shipping company is willing to finance it.

The plan, it is understood, is to manufacture large airships, capable of carrying 40 passengers besides the mail. The rate charged, if the scheme is carried out, will be 2,000 pesetas, and letters will be charged for at the rate of 5 pesetas per hundred gram weight.

It is estimated the journey would take 2½ days.

FRENCH REPEL BOCHE ATTACKS

Mangin's Army Menacing German Communication Between Aisne and Soissons Region

PRUSSIAN GUARD FAILS

After Attacking, It Is Obliged to Retreat, Leaving Many Dead and 400 Prisoners

With the French Army on the Oise Front, August 26, noon.—Violent counter attacks launched by the Germans this morning between the River Ailette, at Mont St. Mard, and Juvigny, north of Soissons, were completely smashed by the French. General Mangin's army is still menacing the German communication between the River Aisne and the Soissons and Laon region.

The French troops are still stoutly holding the positions they have won in this sector and further gains on the plateau to the eastward in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames would put the enemy in another dangerous pocket. The French at Juvigny are within four miles of the railroad running toward Laon and they also are within seven miles of the high road going in the same direction. This high road joins the Chemin-des-Dames eight miles away near Malmaison, the western pillar of the celebrated Chemin-des-Dames position.

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The first division of the Prussian Guard was brought up yesterday but it gained no success.

The first rush of the Prussian Guard gained ground between Mont St. Mard and Orme-de-Montecouze, north of Juvigny. They were obliged to abandon the field soon after, however, leaving behind them a considerable number of dead and 400 wounded prisoners.

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Opponents of the legislation were declared to be convinced that it cannot be defeated and to be satisfied with the proposed extension of time.

Formal conclusion of an agreement is expected to pave the way for passage of the bill by the senate late this week of early next week.

600-TON STEAMER SUNK

St. Pierre, Mid., August 26.—The steamer Eric, of 600 tons, has been sunk by shell fire, presumably by the same submarine which sent four fishing schooners to the bottom on Sunday off this island. Five of the crew of the Eric, who hail from St. John's, Newfoundland, were wounded.

The crews of all the sunken vessels, numbering about 90 men, have been landed here.

According to information given by the members of the crew, the fishing schooners were J. J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Mass., the C. M. Walters and E. B. Walters and the Verna D. Adams, all of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

URGE CONSERVATION OF CREDIT

New York, August 26.—A new appeal for further conservation of credit by banks "in order to furnish the government the increasing volume of credit necessary to finance the war" has been sent by the federal reserve bank of New York to all banks in its district, it was announced today.

An effectual step suggested is that agreements for common action in respect to the extension of credit be reached by all banks in cities or countries.

CHEMICAL FACTORIES BOMBED

London, England, August 26.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued tonight.

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SENATE VOTES ON DRAFT BILL TODAY

Upper House to Make Final Decision Not Later Than 4 O'clock This Afternoon

DEBATE WORK OR FIGHT

Free Education Provided For Youths Under 21 Who Enlist or Are Drafted

Washington, D. C., August 26.—By unanimous consent the senate agreed tonight to vote not later than 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the administration man power bill, extending the draft ages to 18 to 45 years. Debate will be limited after 1 o'clock.

Discussion of the military committee's "work or fight" amendment was in progress when the senate adjourned. Other important questions in controversy left over for settlement tomorrow included several proposals for exempting or restricting the service of youths under 21.

Free education of boys under 21 who enlist or are drafted is provided for in an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri adopted during today's debate. Under its terms youths will be permitted to enter educational institutions at government expense for a brief period equaling their military service not to exceed two years.

THIRDS EXEMPTION INCREASE

In discussing the Thomas "work or fight" amendment, which was added to the house draft of the bill by the senate military committee, Senators Jones of Washington and Cummings of Iowa both declared they believed the present law covers all the exigencies which the amendment intended to touch, the latter adding he believed some restrictions, such as through heavy taxation, should be imposed on employers placing unfair conditions on their employees. Senator Thomas of Colorado declared that, in view of interpretations of the existing law made by Secretary Baker, the evil growing out of exemptions for industrial reasons would be increased instead of diminished unless some additional legislation is enacted.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that, in order to be fair, he believed the amendment should apply alike to both the employer and employee.

Senator Fall of New Mexico presented a substitute for the Thomas amendment providing for registration for all men up to 60 years of age under regulations prescribed by the president would be classified for military and industrial service. Another substitute, offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, proposed that men shall be subject to reclassification in event the reasons for their exemption or deferred classification cease to exist.

YANKEES BLOW UP AMMUNITION DUMPS

Their Destruction Made Possible By Aerial Observers; Americans Again Bomb Conflans

(By the Associated Press.)

Resolution Calls Upon All Governors to Parole Inmates of Penal Institutions for Farm Work.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 26.—A resolution calling upon the governors of all states, judges and all other authorities to parole inmates of penal institutions where practicable, so they may work on farms, in mines and in other essential war industries, and that they may be used on road work.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

COOPERSTOWN COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Mary McDonough and Ralph Gage Contracting Parties.

Cooperstown, August 26.—Miss Mary McDonough, daughter of Matthew McDonough, of Elm street, and Ralph Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gage of 22 Leatherstocking street, were married Saturday in Eichfeld Springs.

Passes Examination for Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Root have received a letter from their son, Douglas L., who is in training at Great Lakes, Illinois, having enlisted in the Naval reserve about three months ago. In this letter he states that he has successfully passed examinations for commissioned officer, which means a four months' training at Annapolis. He expects to receive his commission at once. He will be a regular line naval officer on a battleship or in command of a submarine chaser.

PORTLANDVILLE PICKS HOPS.

Farmettes from City Join Home Workers in Harvesting Crop.

Portlandville, August 26.—Hopping will be the business of many of our people for a week or two. The farmettes who are in this vicinity are doing good work. At Walter Bound's, on the W. L. Morris farm, 12 ladies are working. On Monday J. C. DeBloom expects to have 24 workers in his yards. A superintendent

ear with her nephew, William Thompson.—Mrs. Mary Ferguson the Ote-saga in Cooperstown Sunday for a visit with her day evening.—E. Hunt, who has been left on Sunday by his wife, has been son, W. B. Edison, near Wilber lake very ill the past week, is able to be out again.—Ruth Crawford and Mrs. James Wright was a guest at the home of Harold Brown on Sunday.—F. DeLong and wife and Mrs.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Superintendent Vandegrift Announces

School Trustees for Four Townships

Sidney, August 26.—After experiencing considerable difficulty in getting

the residents of some districts to hold

elections, and in several instances having had to appoint trustees to act

as a personal favor, Superintendent

C. W. Vandegrift of the First Supervisory

district of Delaware county, on

ly last week succeeded in securing a

full complement of officials for the

district. They are as follows:

Sidney, No. 1, C. W. Burnside, president;

No. 2, F. M. Sager, Sidney; 3, D.

Alexander Edwards, Undailla; 4,

Claude M. Bartlett, Franklin; 5, Freeman Dibble, Franklin; 6, Milton How-

ell, Sidney Center; 7, G. A. Boice,

president; Edward Wheat, B. B. Bow-

Finch, Sidney Center; 10, Howard

Youngs Youngs; 12, Maynard Finch,

Sidney Center; 13, A. M. Rutenber,

Sidney Center; 15, Charles Weidman,

Dr. R. K. Palmer, Andrew Myrick,

Franklin Depot; 17, George Maurer,

Franklin. In connection with the

appointment of Mrs. Hawley as trustee in District 16, she has the distinc-

D. L. Palmer attended the concert at Trout Creek; 8, F. C. Horwitz, Trout Creek; 9, George Galley, Walton; 10, John Mulvix, Walton; 11, Frank Schofield, Granton; 12, Jasper Brundage, Granton; 14, Thomas Murray, Rock Rift; 15, Charles Griswold, Redburn; 16, E. V. Gregory, Harvard; 17, Harry Taylor, Apex; 18, H. L. Peckham, Kelsey; 19, Fred Mayen, Hancock; 20, H. H. Teed, Cannonsville; 21, Sylvester Peck, Rock Bluff; 22, Charles Eggers, Canonsville; 24, O. T. Rutledge, Kelsey.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

YARNS

Are Scarce and they will be More Scarce, on account of the government commandeering all the Wool.

Except for the stock in the stores, there will be no more khaki, gray or natural yarns for sale and no more Novelty Shades except what the yarn manufacturers have on hand, as they cannot manufacture any more until after the war is over.

We have a very good supply of Novelty Shades, in Germantown, Shetland Floss and Saxony on hand and also—

Khaki Yarn at 59c a skein, \$1.10 a skein, \$1.25 a skein and \$1.50 a skein.

Gray Yarn at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a skein.

If you expect to use any yarns buy at once or you will be unable to get any at all.

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record was Sidney High school which passed over 80 per cent of its papers. Roxbury High school was next with over 70 per cent and Delhi third with 64 per cent.

Allen Rockwell Buys Otego Farm. On Thursday through the agency of E. M. VanCise of this village, Allen Rockwell of Rockwells Mills purchased the very valuable Day farm at Otego. The consideration, which was high, is not stated. This is one of the best known farms in that section and has been in the Day family 100 years. It consists of 330 acres and this includes a valuable timber tract on which there are over 1,000,000 feet of fine timber. The property has again been placed in the hands of Mr. VanCise to re-sell either whole or the timber separately.

Company B Reunion. Two Bloomville farmers, David Cunningham and S. O. Smith, have just sold out, both of them to western men. Mr. Cunningham being advanced in years will retire from active business and has already given possession of his farm of 100 acres, with the stock and equipment, to Martin Jersic of Argo, Illinois, the purchaser. The Smith farm with stock and tools was brought by A. M. Winkler of Cicero, Illinois. Mr. Smith's plans are unsettled as yet.

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BLOOMVILLE AUTO ACCIDENT. Bloomville, August 26.—An automobile accident happened a short distance above this village on the road to Hobart yesterday, shortly before noon. Mitchell N. Frisbee, a well-known farmer, who lives about a mile above the village, had driven to Delhi with his new Dodge car to bring relatives, Mrs. Columbus Mitchell and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen and Miss Laura Mitchell, of that village to his home for an over Sunday visit, and was returning when in going down the steep pitch on the dirt road near the Sheffield creamery. Mr. Frisbee thought to apply the brake, but made a mistake and instead turned

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ENCOURAGEMENT.

There are several reasons why the Allies battling for the freedom of the world in France today are feeling encouraged. One is of course the fact that on every sector of the extended battle front they are making decided gains. Not since the Americans sent into the conflict at the crucial hour stopped the advance of the Huns toward Paris has there been a backward step on their part or on that of the other Allies. Attacking at will and wherever they have pleased, they have made decisive gains and the German forces, having apparently sh. their bolt, have reeled back, disheartened and dismayed. All the disputing salients which the troops of the Central powers had made into the Allied lines have been smoothed out, and our troops are continuing their march at a rate which promises that at no distant day they will be singing their own version of "The Watch on the Rhine."

For another thing, the number of men which the Central Powers could put upon the battle line long ago reached its maximum. Every drive which they have made, whether successful, as early this year, or unsuccessful as during the past month and a half, has in the larger sense been a failure since it resulted in the loss of men who could not possibly be replaced. The Allies, on the other hand, have been able to hold their own unaided; and now there is coming to them daily thousands more of fresh American troops who add to the flood which presently is to break through and destroy the Teuton barrier.

For another, there is a shortage of munitions also, and of provisions, and the latter on the battle front as well as at home in Germany. It is not long that an army can continue unless it is well fed; and to feed the Teuton hordes the people at home have been starved. From now on there will not be food enough even of the poorest quality for both, and the craving in the stomach adds to the growing mental craving for peace.

And there is encouragement also from Russia, from the little countries which Germany has overrun and from the little neutral nations which have not dared to call their souls their own but which have profited immensely in a financial way from their location. Afraid for their national existence, they have bent the supple hinges of the knee; but low that they too see how the wind is blowing they are showing at least a little more independence. As for Russia, stricken and disorganized as she is, there still seems to remain a saving remnant which may finally make the country a coherent body which will be a final factor in winning the war.

Altogether there is much to encourage and little to dishearten in war conditions, and if from time to time the allied drive is checked a little it need not be cause for discouragement. It is in the nature of things that this should be the case. Fortunately there has been nothing of the sort in the last six weeks, but it is for us to keep the sublimest confidence if indeed there should be. We are in the war to win, and there is no doubt that, whether this year or next, we will win.

CO. ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Board Meets in Oneonta and Appoints
W. O. Hintermister Clerk.

Election Commissioners Lyman J. Barnes of Worcester and P. J. Gallagher of Oneonta met in this city on Monday for the purpose of organization and to arrange for the coming primary election, now only one week off. The commissioners organized by the election of Mr. Barnes, the senior member, as chairman of the board; and Mr. Gallagher as secretary. W. O. Hintermister esq. of Hartwick was elected clerk of the board, succeeding R. O. Marshall, who had been county clerk under Clerk W. L. Smith where he has given excellent satisfaction. His work as clerk of the board will be carried on at the county clerk's office at Copersmith in connection with his present duties. The appointment, it is believed, will give general satisfaction.

"Peace Offensives."

The term "peace offensive" is particularly happy one, because Germany is decidedly more offensive when it takes peace than when it carries on war. The striking thing about these various peace offensives, naval reserve, has received notice to report at the Peckham Bay naval training school and will leave on Wednesday, which has believed its armament school and will leave on Wednesday, has no longer any day morning. His enlistment is as hope of winning by arms and is trying to win by intrigue, chicanery and deception. That sort of thing worked with Russia, but it won't work with America, Great Britain, France and Italy. Trickery will not save Germany. The only thing for it is to throw up its hands.—[Philadelphia Record.]

FAIRCHILD ENDORSES ROGERS

CLEAR STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS IMPELLING OWN REFUSAL TO RUN.

Could Not Perform Vital Duties on House Ways and Means Committee and Carry on Primary Campaign—Reasons for Opposing Hill and Endorsing Rogers.

A letter received yesterday by Owen C. Becker esq., a leading young Republican of Oneonta, will be read with interest by the constituents of Congressman Fairchild, not only in Otsego county but throughout the district. The letter, which clearly presents Mr. Fairchild's reasons for declining to be a candidate, as well as his personal views regarding the candidates whose names will be printed on the Republican primary ballot, are as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
U. S.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1918.

Owen C. Becker esq.,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Becker:

I have hesitated to mix in the pending congressional contest in the 24th district. I was fearful if I did so that my motive would be misconstrued. What I now say comes from a sense of duty. I owe the people who have so greatly honored me. I feel that they have a right to know my views. Every voter in the district understands that purely personal reasons made me decide not to run for congress again. As my decision became known, protests began to come. I was told in no uncertain way that I had no right to leave public life during the war—that my experience and conceded influential position made a combination to which the people were entitled. As the war developed, I was impressed with the force of this, and therefore decided to remain in congress, no matter how great the sacrifice, providing I could do so without opposition.

"If it is known that you are running, all opposition will fade away." "Knowing of your war record, no one will dare oppose you."

"Any member of the ways and means committee in war times will be kept in congress as long as he will stay."

These were some of the opinions that came, not only from the district but all over the country. About this time Secretary McAdoo, hearing of my intention to retire, wrote his remarkable letter. The letter was "O. K'd" by the administration. It was thought by all that it would enable me to come back without a contest and serve my people throughout the war; but I reckoned without my host. Mr. Hill had made his plans to run for congress, and war or no war, was determined to place personal ambition before national interest.

Why not? If labor at any point refuses to provide the boys with weapons, why not place this labor beside the boys in the trenches? Work and fight are necessary to win the war, and it is as proper to draft men to do the one as to do the other.—[Utica Press.]

Typical of Its Government.

The new Soviet flag of Russia is said to bear the letters R. S. F. S. R. In this respect it is typical of its government, that the beholder will be puzzled to know whether it is coming or going.—[Springfield Republican.]

Work or Fight?

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor protested against the "work or fight" provision of the draft law, saying that it amounts to a conscription of labor.

Mr. Hill: Professional politician, grasping every opportunity for personal advancement. Expressed differently, always "playing to the gallery," thoroughly undependable; a self-advertiser with a carefully planned press service and brass band equipment, and with plenty of financial backing, principally from an alleged Democrat who originally was spectacular in his support of President Wilson.

Mr. Rogers: Honest, of unquestioned ability and irreproachable character—a man the district may be proud of and who needs no apology.

Should there be any question, I respectfully ask my constituents as to which of these two candidates should go to congress as your representative. Yours very truly,

G. W. Fairchild.

Fairy Tales From Germany.

Ananias was a conscientious Sunday school superintendent compared to the German war communiqué. Baron Munchausen was a living hole compared to the German war communiqué. Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales are carefully compiled statistics from a meticulous scientist compared to the German war communiqué. The German war communiqué counts that day lost whose low descending sun sets not some lie from its compelling sun. The latest lie is the abortive drive of the Boches. The communiqué has the ridiculous impudence to say that the German objectives were attained.

One of these says the official fairy tale, was "to attack and hold strong and capture the enemy forces." Well, the attack was signed or account of his removal, they do!—[Dallas Times-Herald.]

Twelve Patients at Hospital.

Miss Sweeney, matron of the new county tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vision, was in the city yesterday enquiring of friends. The institution is now in good running order and has 12 patients who are receiving helpful treatment at the institution. It is one of the institutions in which every resident of the county can take commendable pride and in which they should take a lively interest.

Leaves for Naval Training School.

Wesley J. Hamill of 21 Chestnut street, who lately enlisted in the West Point Naval Training School, has received notice to report at the Peckham Bay naval training school and will leave on Wednesday, which has believed its armament school and will leave on Wednesday, has no longer any day morning. His enlistment is as hope of winning by arms and is trying to win by intrigue, chicanery and deception. That sort of thing worked with Russia, but it won't work with America, Great Britain, France and Italy. Trickery will not save Germany. The only thing for it is to throw up its hands.—[Philadelphia Record.]

Might Do It Part of Time. Doc As revised by Mr. Garfield, you can't fuel the people all the time.—[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Men wanted at Morris Brothers' telec.

SUNDAY COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Non-Essential Things.

Among the things declared to be non-essential in the District of Columbia are night-seeing cars, bath and barber shop attendants, billiards, billiard and pool rooms, cleaners and dyers, clubs, confectioners and delicatessen establishments, dancing academies, pawn brokers, peanut vendors, shoe shining shops, window cleaners and soft drink establishments. If the order is extended to the country, many men who are now working will enter the fighting class.—[Utica Press.]

The More the Better.

Even those stalwart Americans who have resolved to boycott German-made goods will probably consent to accept samples of German helmets which the Sammies have been so industriously collecting for shipment home.—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.]

Standard Shoes Are Coming.

Standard shoes are coming. The giddy varieties will be abolished and only black, white, tans and browns manufactured. The War Industries board has denied a report that "field mouse" and "field mouse brown" will be permissible. Next year the wearers of any but standard shades of shoes will be out of style.—[Utica Press.]

Nuts Will Win the War.

Over in England fruit-stones and nut-shell clubs are being formed. The members will collect stones and shells to be converted into charcoal for the use in the manufacture of gas masks for the troops. The war has put into use many articles long regarded as waste. Even horse chestnuts have been found of value, and since it has been discovered that fruit stones and nut shells form a charcoal that has a greater power of absorption than that made of any other material, no stone or shell is wasted.—[Utica Press.]

Poplin and Serge.

Poplin and serge, an excellent collection, including particularly shapely models.

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LOCAL MENTION.

The 21st annual reunion of the Baker family will be held at Neawawa park, Oneonta, August 26, 1918. Please bring plate, cup and silver.

Non Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank, has been delivered by J. A. Dewar, the local agent, a new Cadillac Suburban—one of the latest and most attractive types of enclosed cars which has been seen in the city. The company has delivered but two of this type, the Smith car being the second and very likely may be the last for some time to come. It has one of the smoothest running engines ever seen in the city and with all the Cadillac Eight features makes a car that should afford its owner the maximum of satisfaction and pleasure.

FAREWELL FOR A. F. CHRISTIAN.

Canton David Wilber Give Social Event with Complimentary Speeches.

After the regular meeting last evening of Canton Fair Wilber at Odd Fellows' temple a season of social pleasure was indulged, the members and their wives gathering for a farewell for Officer A. F. Christian of the local police force, who has been granted a leave of absence and leaves soon to assume a more lucrative position in Buffalo. After refreshments, which the ladies had prepared, there were complimentary speeches with A. L. Judd as toastmaster. Those responding were E. E. Brighman, Chief of Police Thomas W. Elizard, Charles H. Sits and Charles E. Westervelt, all of whom voiced the regard in which Mr. Christian is held and the best wishes which all extend for the future prosperity and happiness of himself and Mrs. Christian.

Mr. Christian responded in a happy vein, expressing his appreciation of the kind greetings and his friendship for his associates in the Canton and other Odd Fellows' organizations and declaring it to be his intention never to withdraw from any of them so long as able to keep his dues paid. The occasion was interesting and enjoyable, though mingled with many regrets.

COUNTRY CLUB DINNER DANCE

Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Backus by Mr. and Mrs. Elmendorf. Last evening, at the Country club, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmendorf gave a dinner dance to about 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Backus of East Orange, N. J., who are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sheland, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Backus. The event was one of the happiest of the season at the club and all enjoyed it to the fullest. Following a toothsome dinner, dancing was the amusement, and amid the pretty setting of the flower-decked club house and the enticing music rendered by Woicott's orchestra, the enjoyment was keen. Included among those present were a number of visitors in the city, guests of friends.

Meetings Today.

Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Good attendance desired. Odd Fellows welcome.

The sixth ward Red Cross workers will meet at the home of Mrs. George F. Gibbs, 11 Neawawa place, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a monthly meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Red Cross work will be done.

Meeting Wednesday.

All members of the Autumn Lodge are requested to meet at the D. & H. station at 9:30 Wednesday morning to attend the picnic at East Meriden. Bring knife, fork, cup, plate and sugar. If weather is unfavorable will be postponed. By order of the president.

Attention, Woman's Relief Corps.

All members of the Woman's Relief corps are invited to attend a social and dinner at the home of Mrs. Marlatt at Collister's Wednesday, August 28. Go to East End upon the trolley car leaving the Chestnut street waiting room at 9:45 o'clock. The bus will leave East End at 10 o'clock, making a special trip. Fare from East End 10 cents. Bring usual refreshments.

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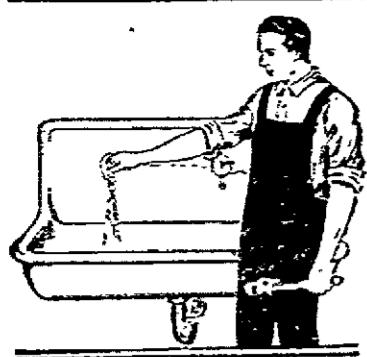
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L. E. Vosburgh leaves for Albany today for a short vacation.

E. R. Harness of Delhi was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Corrie Moore of the Chadilla Shio company was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred L. Platt, cashier of the Milford National bank, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Norine Maloney has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Susquehanna, Pa.

Miss Katherine Gates of 27 Burnside avenue is spending a week with Miss Helen Peckel in Schenectady.

Mrs. C. O. Beach and daughter,

Miss Florence Beach, are spending a week with relatives in Middleburgh.

E. D. Townsend left yesterday for Elmira, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Youmans.

Miss Elizabeth France of Cobleskill and Miss Marjorie Fowler of Andes are guests of Mrs. Elmer E. Scatchard of this city.

Mrs. Claude Gurney of Maryland, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Hodge, in this city returned home yesterday.

William Foster Jr. of Schenectady, who had been visiting Alfred Carr, his former classmate at Amherst, returned home Monday.

Miss Edith Hyde of Green Island, who had been visiting at the home of Frank Lustie, 63 West Broadway, returned home Monday.

LeGrand Smith of East End avenue was home over Sunday, returning yesterday to Summit, where he is employed for the summer.

Mrs. A. Manchester, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dougherty in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Altamont.

Mrs. T. E. Hogue and son, Donald, of Mechanicsville, returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Emma Hogue, 5 Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Crandall and son, Raymond, are guests for a week in New York city, where he is employed in the government navy yard.

Mrs. C. Stellwagen and children of Schenectady returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Schrader, 12 Morgan avenue.

Mrs. Bert Terboss and daughter, Florence, of this city departed yesterday for a two month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Kate McKinley of New York returned home Monday after a visit with her cousins, Mrs. G. W. Fairchild and Mrs. C. K. Lauren, in this city.

J. C. Abbott and family of 96 River street, who had been spending a week at Pine Crest cottage at Cliffside on Goodyear lake, returned home Saturday.

Floyd H. Lincoln, a member of the staff of the Walton Reporter, was in Oneonta yesterday on business and was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

Mrs. M. E. Tillay left Monday for New York city, where she will study fall and winter styles and purchase new millinery goods for the Judd store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driggs have returned from an enjoyable outing passed at Camp Holcomb on Fourth lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. A. Warner and daughter, Gladys and Ellen, of Albany, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, East Meredith.

Riley J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company departed yesterday for Buffalo, where he attends a conference of agents and superintendents of the Ford company.

Mrs. E. M. H. Gates, who had been spending the past five weeks with her niece, Mrs. E. D. Lewis, at Colliscroft on South Side, returned yesterday to her home in New York city.

Mrs. G. A. Nie and son, Alan, of Shinglers, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prese in Oneonta and with Mr. and Mrs. P. Iris in Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Barney Scott and Mrs. J. B. Vibbard and daughter, Katherine, of Fort Plain, who had been visiting friends in Harpersfield, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

D. F. Vonderburg of 318 Main street left yesterday for Endicott, where he will spend the week with relatives and will attend the annual reunion of the 19th New York volunteers.

Mrs. Clara S. Kates of this city left Monday for a brief sojourn in Boston. On her return she will be accompanied by her son, Walde, of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of 70 East street left Monday for Cohoes to visit their cousin, Dr. J. H. Mitchell. The latter will accompany them to the Niagara, N. Y., for a visit with their heartland thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. of Deport, Penney's Grove and Allen County of North Franklin and Allen County and G. Elliott of Western Reserve, who had been spending a few days with relatives and friends at the former's old home in Hamlinburg and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

J. H. Holbreke and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Holbreke, who had been spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city, having a son born in that city, having a son born in the hospital attached to the hospital in New York.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Newark, N. J., is spending the week with friends in the city, having a son born in that city, having a son born in the hospital attached to the hospital in New York.

Mrs. and H. Bard of Ithaca, who had a very enjoyable two weeks' vacation for some time in Mexico, visit with Mr. Page's parents in his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shear, in Oneonta yesterday. A Delhi boy and went to Colorado City. Mr. Bard has enlisted in the about 20 years ago to engage in railroads. This is his first trip to the east in 20 years and he says he can see many changes both here and in Delhi.

SPEAKING TO CAYUGA MEN.

Dorr McLaury of Portville urges

Bigger, Better Herds.

The Auburn Advertiser-Journal of August 16 contains an interesting account of the annual picnic of the Cayuga County Breeders' Association, which was held the previous Saturday at the home of E. W. Mosier, near Aurora. There were 20 persons present and the commission on the sale of blooded stock netted \$150 to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Of a well-known Oneonta cattle breeder, the Advertiser-Journal says:

"D. W. McLaury, superintendent of the live stock exhibit at the State fair and dean of the bureau of Animal

Industry, State Agricultural department at Albany, spoke on the opportunities of the farmers of this state in helping to build up the dairy industry of Europe after the war.

He told how there would be a great demand for blooded cattle of all kinds after the struggle. How, cows, horses, sheep and poultry would be needed. The demand will be largely supplied by New York state where the pure breeding of all kinds of stock has reached its highest state of efficiency.

"Mr. McLaury advised the breeders not to be discouraged by the shortage of labor but to continue to breed pure-blooded animals. They will be more than repaid by the prices which they will receive in the future."

GRANGE COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Prominent Red Cross and War Speakers to be in Schenectady Monday.

Announcement is made that among the speakers who will be present at the Grange Community picnic, which will be held on Monday, September 2, at Schenectady, will be a lady of nationwide prominence who will represent the Atlantic division of the Red Cross, and Sergeant Reginald Grant, lately of the First brigade of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The first speaker will be Mrs. Frank W. Baldwin, a dramatic lecturer connected with the Atlantic division, who was formerly connected with the Ben Greet Players in their presentation of Shakespearean drama. She will tell the story of the war's demands and the labors of the Red Cross in meeting those demands.

The other speaker, Sergeant Grant, is a speaker of exceptional ability, who tells in dramatic form the story of his personal experiences. He is the author of two books on the present war: "S. O. S.—Stand To!" and "The Dead Shell."

The presence of these two speakers assures the success of the entertainment feature of the Schenectady community gathering on Labor day.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigham invaded by Friends.

Last evening, while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brigham were at the Country club with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend for a game of golf between the gentlemen, about 40 friends of the former couple invaded their home on Elm street, carrying with them appealing refreshments to make merry and happy the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brigham.

The event was successfully made a genuine surprise for the bride and groom of ten years ago. They, however, quickly grasped the situation and made their unbidden guests welcome and the evening was passed joyously and happily. The guests departing at a late hour, not without voicing hearty best wishes for continued health and prosperity and many returns of the anniversary day.

Funeral of Abram F. Moore.

The funeral services for the late Abram F. Moore were held at 12:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenyon, 92 Center street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the members

of the Farmer Post. G. A. R. were present in a body. The service was conducted by Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, who read suitable passages of scripture and followed with a brief appropriate address.

At the close of his remarks the ritual service of the Grand Army was given by the officers of the post, after which the body was taken to Laurens for interment.

The commitment service was read by Dr. Pendleton and D. W. Orcutt.

Ensign Clifford, Archie Merrill, H. W. Sheldon, E. R. Keeler and Lee Jones acted as bearers. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the regard of friends.

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness of the late Abram F. Moore, and for their helpful sympathy after his death, as well as for the beautiful floral tributes and to the Grand Army for its presence and participation in the service, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Abram F. Moore, Mrs. Harriet Kenyon, Mrs. William H. Drew.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. advt if

Feather beds made into mattresses, C. F. Philbrick, 6 Hamilton avenue, Goods called for and delivered. advt if

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt if

Wanted at once—a dining room girl to work nights Twentieth Century lunch. advt if

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MARRIAGES.

Quackenbush-Salisbury.

Miss Elizabeth Quackenbush of 41

Gran street, Oneonta, and Clifford

Bert Salisbury of Maryland were mar-

ried at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, August 25,

at St. James Protestant Episcopal

church in this city. The ceremony

was performed by the rector, Rev.

George C. Dickinson, and bride and

groom were unapartable. The bride's

dress was pale blue lace with

lace overdriss. Mr. and Mrs. Salis-

bury after a brief trip will be at home

to their friends at the groom's home

in Maryland.

Ford-Oliver.

Harvey J. Ford and Miss Ella

Oliver, both of Oneonta township,

were married Saturday evening, Au-

gust 24, at the home of the officiating

clergyman, Rev. Norman S. Burd, 49

Miller street in this city. They were

attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry D.

Joe. Both are popular young people

and the best wishes of many friends

will go with them to their home on

Gifford hill.

Clothes Service

You'll enjoy the style possibilities of this shop. And you'll never forget the genuinely good service we give if once you sample it.

Whether you need us for a hat, a shirt, tie, a collar button, a suit of pajamas, a set of August undergarments or a suit of Stein-Bloch smart clothes.

Golden Seal Picnic.

The annual picnic of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, will be held at Ne-ah-wa park, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members of the order in Oneonta are invited to attend. Members bring same refreshments as they were to have brought upon the former date; also each one attending bring knife, fork, spoon and plate.

Horses For Sale

Good stock always on hand for sale or exchange. Commission sales every Friday of year. Something new for the auction this Friday, July 26, 1918, at 366 1-2 Main street.

William M. Anderson

366½ Main Street
Oneonta, N. Y.

"In many respects The Springfield Republican stands as the highest achievement of American journalism."

—[From the New Republic.

"War conditions have done various unpleasant things to the purchasing power of one hundred cents, but it has not impaired the value

WHY HILL WAS REMOVED AS POSTMASTER

<i>Copied from Page 127 of Official Record Book Number 8, Entitled "Recommendation for Removal from Office from April 21st, 1906, to November 20th, 1907, Office of Chief Inspector in the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C."</i>	
<u>"Name of person recommended for removal"</u>	<u>Official position</u>
"Hill, Wm. H.	Postmaster
<u>"Where"</u>	<u>Class</u>
"Lestershire, N. Y.	G
<u>"Name of Inspector who reported on the case"</u>	<u>Date of Inspector's Report</u>
"Birdseye	April 21, '07.
<u>"Why recommendation for removal is made"</u>	
"Pernicious political activity	
"Padding receipts	
"Defrauding government of \$3,305.49 etc.	
"Farming out office.	
<u>"Where report was filed"</u>	<u>Date on which Report was referred</u>
"Office Bureau	1907
"1st appt.	
<u>"Action taken on Inspector's Report"</u>	
"Removed 5-9-07"	

Four Charges

There were Four Specifications or Grounds of Wrong Doing on which President Roosevelt Removed Mr. Hill, viz-

First---Pernicious Political Activity.

Second---Padding Receipts.

Third---Defrauding Government of \$3,305.49, etc.

Fourth---Farming Out Office.

At that time Mr. Hill was 30 years old, was a graduate of the Binghamton High School, was the son of a minister and was the editor of a newspaper. No sane man will believe that anyone ever told Mr. Hill that those wrongful and illegal acts were legal or that Mr. Hill ever believed they were honest.

Actions Showed Guilt

Mr. Hill's actions immediately following his removal prove his guilt. He went to the office of Harvey D. Hinman, who was then State Senator, and said to him: "SENATOR, I AM RUINED — UNLESS SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO SAVE ME, I HAVE GOT TO GO TO PRISON," and he asked Mr. Hinman to use his political influence to save him.

(He was "saved," but not by Mr. Hinman.)

Mr. Hill hurried to Washington with his lawyer, Theodore R. Tuthill, and his father-in-law, G. Fred Johnson, and paid to the Government, which he had taken a solemn oath to faithfully and honestly support and serve, over \$3,000.00 in cash, to make good the amount out of which he had "Defrauded" that Government, as reported by Mr. Birdseye, the Post Office Inspector, and as found by President Roosevelt.

MR. HILL WENT TO WASHINGTON ONCE. HE SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED TO GO AGAIN.

Julius E. Rogers is 100% American, 100% Patriotic and he is also 100% Honest

WILLIAM L. LEWIS, Chairman Republican County Committee of Broome County.

WHICH WILL YOU BELIEVE?

UNSUPPORTED SLANDERS OR PROVEN FACTS?

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the 34th District, comprising the counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego. I am asking for the support of every man and woman voter enrolled in the Republican party, at the Primary Election Sept. 3.

Some of my political opponents, through an irresponsible medium, are circulating a letter, a copy of which has come into my possession. This letter contains attacks upon my integrity and my honor as a public servant and as a private citizen. The slanders are being circulated stealthily, by word of mouth, like German propaganda; by dropping typewritten copies of the letter into rural mail boxes under cover of night. Cowardly slanders, circulated in this sly and irresponsible fashion, can not, I am sure, have any bearing on the result of the primary.

But, in order that the voters of the district shall have an opportunity to judge of the methods which are being used by my political enemies, I have decided that this letter shall be given fullest publicity. I will prove by facts which can not be denied that these stories are vicious and untrue.

Let us Analyze This Letter



The allegations may fairly be grouped into four divisions:

First, concerning my personal character, and habits of life.

Second, concerning the attitude toward me of the liquor dealers and the Prohibitionists.

Third, concerning the campaign against former Senator Samuel Jones of Norwich, who introduced a local option bill in the Senate during my first term, and who was attacked when he was a candidate for the Congressional nomination two years ago, as I am attacked now.

Fourth, concerning my record as postmaster in Lestershire, now Johnson City, in 1907.

These groups, I believe, cover every insinuation in this letter. For the sake of clearness, let us consider the allegations, group by group.

FIRST: As to the charge that I get drunk and am a moral delinquent generally.

A speech by Senator Ottlinger is cited as proof that I get drunk, and it is the only proof that is cited. Either Senator Ottlinger did, or he did not, infer in a speech in the Senate that I was drunk in the Empire Theatre and the Ten Eyck Hotel.

Here is something that can be proved or disproved. The slanderer's letter says: "Ask Senator Ottlinger what he knows about Senator Hill's condition." Here is a telegram Senator Ottlinger sent me on August 5:

Hon. William H. Hill,
Johnson City.
Do not know anything about Empire Theatre or Ten Eyck Hotel incidents. Never referred to you directly or indirectly in Senate speech which was extemporaneous. Always respected you in highest terms of friendship as Senator, as citizen. You may make my denial as strong as you can. You have my best wishes.

ALBERT OTTINGER.

Senator Ottlinger followed this telegram with a letter to me on August 10. The letter follows:

25 Broad Street, New York,
August 10th, 1918.

Hon. William H. Hill,
Johnson City, N. Y.

Dear Will:

I assume that you received my telegram in answer to your valued favor of the 2nd. I cannot make my denial too strong. I never heard of any Empire Theatre or Ten Eyck Hotel incident in Albany. I never referred to you directly or indirectly in the course of my speech on Prohibition, which was entirely extemporaneous.

I have always cherished your friendship and admired you as a man. I know that you have rendered splendid service to the State as a Senator. Quite irrespective of our differences of opinion, I hope that you will succeed in anything that you undertake, and you therefore have my best wishes in your present campaign.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
ALBERT OTTINGER.

BY HIS OWN WITNESS, this slanderer is convicted as a wilful liar.

Am I unfair in asking those who do not know me personally, who do not have daily opportunity to watch my comings and goings, that they judge these slanderous assertions to be untrue, just as the one charge that could be proved or disproved, has been shown to be a lie?

I ask any person who has any doubt as to my character or manner of life to write to any priest or minister in Johnson City. I have lived in this village for 25 years.

SECOND: It is stated that the saloon men are for me and the Prohibitionists are against me.

I have been fair and open in my stand. On the other hand, I am told that some of the men closest to Harvey D. Hinman took money from the wet party in Binghamton and promised to use it "where it would do the most good."

The men who paid out this money so to be used by Mr. Hinman's friends to keep Binghamton wet say that it was not so used; they feel that they were "double-crossed." They are against whoever it was that "film-flammed" them, and are enraged by the trickery that was practiced upon them.

Levi Hoag, the Prohibition chairman in Broome County who is against me, is an employee of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of which Mr. Hinman is general counsel. There is a reason for his opposition.

Samuel Jones, Prohibition county chairman of Chenango County himself circulated a petition designating me as the prohibition candidate for Congress and did this without my knowledge, because, he says: "I could not countenance a movement to dig under a man who had proved himself to be willing and able to fight against the interests which opposed the local option bill."

THIRD: I am being supported in Chenango County by County Judge Hill, former district attorney of the county, and a man long in public life.

If he were a tricky and dishonorable man world people of Chenango County continue to honor him, and elevate him to the bench? Yet it is charged in this letter

This is the Slander--Read it First

Rollin O. Everhart, Editor,
The American Issue,
New York City.

June 18, 1918.

Dear Sir:

In your last issue of the "American Issue" in an editorial entitled "Seeking to Hurt Senator Hill By a Campaign of Slander," appears the following:

"Word has come that the liquor end of the Republican party in the 34th Congressional District is seeking to injure Senator William H. Hill, candidate for the nomination to Congress, in the same way that that end of the party campaigned against Samuel A. Jones two years ago. Senator Jones was falsely charged with all sorts of liquor complicity, and the report now is that they are circulating among the women of the district the statement that Senator Hill is a drunkard. This is a flagrant and libelous falsehood."

In political advertising which Senator Hill is running in various papers in this Congressional District, he states that "he has stood for everything that is honest and right in his four years' career in the State Senate." Also that "a whispering committee has been started out to discredit his personal character," and that "statements which are designed to poison the mind of the people against him are being whispered in dark corners."

The reading of your editorial in connection with Senator Hill's political advertising, leads me to believe that the misinformation contained in your editorial, and your mistaken notion of the facts and situation, are due to information which has been furnished by Senator Hill or men closely affiliated with him.

For many years I have been entirely familiar with conditions here and have known Senator Hill personally for a long time. I am confident that you cannot find anyone who will tell you that anyone has made the statement to him or her that "Senator Hill is a drunkard."

He is not being opposed for Congress on that account nor because he stood for local option in the Senate. He is being opposed by decent, clear minded, right thinking people here because while posing as a preacher in the pulpit and in public as in favor of morality, virtue, integrity and temperance, he gets drunk, is insincere, and is a faker and hypocrite.

If you have followed the matter, you may have noted that in speaking of his "record" on which he "stands" he always limits such record to the period during which he has been a member of the State Senate. Nor is that to be wondered at in view of the fact that in 1907, in the middle of his term as postmaster at Lestershire, he was removed from that office under charges of having defrauded the Government out of \$3,365, which amount he paid to the Postoffice Department in order to hush the matter up. On the "record" at Washington, opposite the name of William H. Hill, postmaster at Lestershire, N. Y., stand the words "dismissed from service."

If you think that the real temperance people here are for Wm. H. Hill for Congress, and that the liquor forces are against him, you are woefully misinformed. The liquor agent here who handles more liquor and who, through the houses which he represents, controls more saloons than any other man in the city, is "Tom" O'Brien, who is for Wm. H. Hill for Congress. One of the best patronized saloons in Court Street—the principal business street in this city—is located in the O'Neill Building. The proprietor, whose name is James Tobin, is openly for Wm. H. Hill for Congress. The hotel and saloon located at the corner of Court and Water Streets in this city is conducted by Geo. Acker. Geo. Acker is openly for Wm. H. Hill for Congress—and so the list might be indefinitely extended. Senator Hill has always had and still has the active support of the liquor forces.

On the other hand, Levi Hoag, who has been

Chairman of the Prohibition Committee for years, who is one of the most prominent temperance men in the county, with an absolutely clean record in every respect and as fine a type of man as there is in the city, is enthusiastically for Julius E. Rogers for Congress, and against Wm. H. Hill. If you want to know what the sincere advocates of temperance, morality, and integrity in this county think of Wm. H. Hill and his "record" as a man, let me suggest that you communicate with Mr. Hoag.

In the Senate, when the resolution ratifying the Prohibition amendment was up for debate and vote near the close of the last session of the Legislature, you may have noted that Senator Ottlinger made a speech on hypocrisy. If you do not already know to whom and to what he referred in that speech, let me suggest that you talk with the Senator and ask him what he knows about Senator Hill's condition and about the performance that he put on at the Empire Theatre and in the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany during the evening and night of the day before such amendment was up for debate and vote.

That the campaign against Senator Hill is not a "whispering" campaign will become apparent from the enclosed matter which I am sending you in order that you may get the facts as they were printed and written before Senator Hill became a candidate for office. Let me ask you to read particularly the letter which Senator Hill wrote to Mr. Gardner, editor of the Walton Chronicle, under date of August 26, 1912, demanding a retraction and declaring that in case it was not forthcoming he should bring action for libel; and Mr. Gardner's reply thereto under date of August 27th in which he dared Senator Hill—then Plain Mr. Hill—to bring such action. Such action was never brought.

The campaign against Senator Hill is not a "whispering" campaign. His misdeeds and misdoings, his intemperance and his immorality, are a matter of common knowledge and are being discussed openly by men who are financially responsible for any "flagrant and libelous falsehoods."

If untrue, the above statements are clearly libelous. The only defense in an action brought against me to recover damages for such libel is justification. Only the truth can justify such statements. If Senator Hill believes that these statements are "flagrant and libelous falsehoods," the Courts are open at all times and in which he can have full opportunity to establish their falsity.

You will observe that the "tribute" paid to Senator Hill on the last two sheets of the enclosed documents was voiced by E. M. Tierney, who is the owner and proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this city, where Senator Hill and his friends have always had and still have their headquarters; and which Mr. Tierney, by the way, has been for many years President of the Hotel Men's Association of the State of New York.

Regarding the statement in your editorial that "word has come that the liquor end of the Republican party in the 34th Congressional District is seeking to injure Senator William H. Hill, candidate for the nomination to Congress, in the same way that that end of the party campaigned against Samuel A. Jones two years ago," let me call your attention to the fact—which can be easily verified if you doubt this statement—that the man who was responsible for and who conducted the campaign against Senator Jones along the lines indicated in your editorial, and who was responsible for the procuring of the affidavits which were used against Senator Jones in that campaign, was the Hon. James P. Hill, County Judge and Surrogate of Chenango County, who is now the chief supporter in the district of Wm. H. Hill and who is conducting in Chenango County Senator Hill's campaign for Congress. It is not the liquor end of the party that is opposing Senator Hill for Congress.

Very truly yours,
(Signed by Burr W. Mosher.)

Mr. Dickson emphatically asserts my innocence of wrong-doing and says that this payment was unnecessary, but I wanted to have the record absolutely clear, and I gave up more than \$3,000.

READ THIS LETTER FROM MR. DICKSON:

W. W. Dickson, 4415 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16, 1914.

Mr. W. H. Hill.

My Dear Mr. Hill—

It has come to me from a certain source that some time ago, and that the matter may be revived again, that while you were postmaster at Lestershire one of your political enemies made an effort to carry the idea to the postoffice department that you had been a postmaster at Lestershire, N. Y., and a salaried and proprietor of it at that time, and mailing the same at second class rate of postage; when you were not fully entitled to the said rate of postage; it was all brought about regarding the advertisements that you were running at that time in your paper for some mail-order firm in your city.

At that time I was the postmaster at Lestershire, N. Y., and a salaried and a well-paid postmaster, and a post office inspector working in that territory at that time and before you mailed your papers which contained these advertisements to your subscribers, and I examined your books and found that they were legitimate subscribers with their subscriptions full paid. I not only advised you that you were perfectly right in the premises, but directed you to do so as an official of the post office department. I am willing to stand on the ruling that I gave you. I not only believe that I was right, but I know that I was, and if there was ever a ruling made that you were in error, such a decision could have been made by the postmaster if you had presented your case to him, and if he had not been a postmaster, if he had not been a mail-order man to the government, as it is entirely out of all reasoning of law or any ruling that the postoffice department has ever made that you were not fully entitled to do as you did, whether you were postmaster or not. I have been a postoffice inspector for more than twenty years and recently, and a greater portion of that time in Chenango County. I will take any action as such an official that you did not ever reach the boundaries of your rights, and for the sake of argument, if you did, it was done on the consent and advice of your superior officer myself at that time postoffice inspector.

If this matter has ever caused you any trouble I am very sorry that you did not advise me of the same at the time. Your office was one of the best conducted offices in the state and if any attempt has ever been made to discredit it, it could have been borne out from facts. I have no interest in the matter at this time, excepting to be just and if there has ever been any official regarding the matter, and am willing to take all the blame as it was the man guided and advised you, while you were postmaster in all matters pertaining to the conduct of your office.

You have my permission to use this letter as you may see fit, as I can not refrain from exonerating you from all blame or wrong doing in connection with the matter.

Very respectfully,

W. W. DICKSON.

When this matter was being discussed in 1907, A. K. Roberts was assistant postmaster at Binghamton and Hon. George B. Curtis was U. S. District Attorney in Binghamton. Mr. Roberts advised me as did Mr. Dickson, and was present when Mr. Dickson gave me the ruling. Mr. Curtis says that at no time was a prosecution of me considered, as would have been his duty if I had "defrauded the government."

My term as postmaster was not terminated by removal in 1907, as the slanderer alleges. I resigned voluntarily two years later.

There is but one thing more in this slander. That is, the statement that I failed to sue Harry L. Gardner, one time "owner" of a paper in Walton, for libel after he had attacked me. Gardner is a former editor of the Binghamton Republican, the organ of the Security Mutual ring, and of which Mr. Hinman absolutely controls the policy. Gardner was ostensible owner of the Walton paper, but the real owners were the politicians who endorsed his notes, and who are now fighting me. I did write Gardner demanding a retraction, but when I learned that it would be futile to take action against him, and that through their legal cleverness, the responsible owners had climbed down into the dugout like Germans, leaving a solitary soldier to man the trenches, I let the matter drop.

Burr Mosher, whose name is signed to the letter which is now being circulated, was overwhelmingly defeated in the primary election last year, when he was a candidate for member of assembly, by Assemblyman Forman E. Whitcomb, my friend. That accounts for his animosity. But Mosher, like Gardner, is a puppet of Hinman. To sue him for libel would be to chase a financial wild-o'-the-wisp.

The people of the district, I am sure, are already familiar with my public record as a member of the State Legislature, where I am completing my second term as State Senator.

The public is familiar, too, with the constructive measures I helped put on the statute books. These laws include the Widowed Mothers' Pension Law, the Local Option for Cities Law, the Locomotive Vestibule Cab Law, and the amendment of the Donnelly Anti-Trust Law.

I challenge the fullest FAIR and HONEST criticism of that record. I am a candidate for Congress because I believe my record is proof that I can truly represent the people of my district and be of real service to them, to the State, and to the Nation. On no other terms do I desire the nomination or election to Congress.

I Stand Upon My Record

Respectfully submitted to the men and women of the 34th Congressional District.

(Signed):

WILLIAM H. HILL

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

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(Concluded from Page Three.) friend of Seneca Valley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford. — Mrs. Jay Dainger, who has been caring for Mrs. Sarah Clark, has returned home. — Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Higgins are visiting their son Fred, on Lake Hill. — Mrs. Merritt of New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin A. Snader. — George Richards is at his former home in Carter for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clucas, son and daughter are spending a two week's vacation with their brother, George Tuncraft, and family. — Mr. Clucas spent Friday and Saturday with Attorney Nelson Thunwill at Hyde Park. — Mrs. George Decker of Cooperstown is at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Chase.

MARRIED AT MT. VISION.

Mrs. Hazel Tilley Becomes Bride of Leon Fritz.

Mr. Vision, August 26.—At the close of the morning services in the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. E. D. Cooke united in marriage, Hazel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tilley, and Leon, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritz, both of the town of Mifflord. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was tastefully arrayed in a dress of blue peplos with hat to match. They are both worthy young people, respected by all who know them; and we bespeak for them much happiness.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hoose entertained to dinner Saturday Mrs. Orephila Pratt of Albany, Miss Harriet Gardine of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hoose and Jay McCollister and wife of Westville, Miss Peninah Sherman of New Lisbon and Arthur Hoose and family, Mr. Tilley. Miss Sherman is staying some time with her niece, Mrs. Hoose.

Dead in Pasture.

Lauren Fuller found one of his cows dead in his pasture Thursday morning.

Mr. Vision Personals.

George Fowles, wife and Miss Florence Harrison returned Saturday night, after spending a week in the western part of the state, spending three days at Niagara Falls, visiting Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. — Mr. and Mrs. Afton Nearing, their granddaughter, Mrs. Leo Silver, and husband of Mr. Upton, motored here Sunday and spent the day with Afton Nearing's mother, Mrs. R. Nearing and sister, Mrs. Hiram Shove, and husband — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parcell entertained to dinner Thursday her sister, Mrs. L. Kinne, son and daughter, and her father, Andrew Spencer of Hartwick Seminary, and Rev. Stutz and family of New York; Monday Rev. Oberlander, D. D. of New York city, and Rev. Stutz and family were there. — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunn and little son and Miss Helene Earney of Oneonta were at A. Robinson's Sunday. — Julius Patterson of New York city joined his family here Saturday evening for a two weeks' vacation. He is one of the police force in New York. — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mead visited their parents in Hartwick Sunday. — Mrs. Lucy Pride went Friday to Cooperstown to visit her sister and niece for a few days.

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Celebrates Her 90th Birthday on Old Home Farm.

Middlefield, August 26.—One of the most pleasant events occurred on the old Thomas Pitt homestead last Thursday, when about 32 relatives assembled to surprise Mrs. Ann S. Pitts, it being her 90th birthday. The day was ideal and the shade from the maples on the lawn made a most comfortable spot where bountiful dinner was served.

Mrs. Pitts spent 61 years of married life on the farm with her husband. Since his death she has resided with her son, Burdett. Mrs. Pitts received as her birthday gifts \$18 in money, besides several other kind remembrances from those present.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss Helen Merrill of Oneonta is spending this week with her uncle Harry North. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford spent the past week with friends in town. — Leoda Matteson of Fl. Creek was at the home of George Garlock Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pitts and Miss Libbie Lyons made a business trip to Oneonta Saturday.

Anna Scott of Roseton spent Saturday with Marjorie Allen. — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts spent Sunday in Little Falls. — Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Westville called on friends in town on Friday. — Mrs. Edwina Smith and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Fl. Creek spent Thursday with Mr. F. Peite. — Mrs. T. M. Morris of Bonna is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ismond.

PICNIC SUPPER IN OTSEGO.

Members of Presbyterian Church and Sunday School Meet Thursday.

Otsego, August 26.—A picnic supper will be held on the lawn at Hector's Motel on Thursday afternoon of this week for all members of the congregation and Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. Each family is requested to furnish enough sandwiches for themselves and some other dish—salad, pickles, beans, cake, etc.

OTHER THINGS IN OTSEGO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allen and children are spending a week camping at Arnold's lake. — P. H. Jennings spent the weekend at the home of his son, Miss Beatha Jennings. — Mrs. R. R. Hilton is visiting Miss Helen Berre, at Claville. — T. E. Place was a business caller in Schuyler Saturday and Monday. — Ernest Hall of Rochester was called to Otsego Sunday to the son of his father, Cora B. Hall.

Mrs. Walter Stone of Syracuse was a guest at her sister's home last week. — Mrs. James E. Newell, a portion of last week, — J. B. Russell of New York city is spending a few days with his family, who are spending the summer here. — Mrs. Howard Knapp and daughter, Marion of Cobleskill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zeh. — Mary Hathaway and Gertrude Wood were visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo.

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